[Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai.]

(*b*) Sanitary Officers are required to deliver lectures to the masses on health and sanitation during their tours of inspection and discuss with the people matters connected with public health.

(*c*) Dr. K. Madhavan Pillai was in charge of the department for the first three months of 1098, and he visited Varkala, Quilon and Kottarakara, spending seven days in camp. Mr. Krishnamurti Aiyar was in combined charge of the Sanitary and the Census Departments from the 1st Vrischikam to the 16th Makaram, 1098, when he went on leave. During this period he was not required to go on circuit owing to Census work, and the inspection work was done by Mr. J. J. Chandy, who was out on circuit for 37 days. He visited the undermentioned places.

1. Kottarakara	13. Perumpavur
2. Adur	14. Kaladi
3. Ezhankulam	15. Muvattupuzha
4. Asramam	16. Todupuzha
5. Quilon	17. Kuttattukulam
6. Kayankulam	18. Bharananganam
7. Karumadi	19. Kottayam
8. Ambalapuzha	20. Alleppey
9. Vaikam	21. Arukutty
10. Alwaye	22. Shertallai
11. Edapalli	23. Ettumanur
12. Parur	24. Nagercoil

In re. the latter part of the question, the answer is in the affirmative.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any lectures were actually delivered, as required of the Sanitary Officers? The answer to part (*b*) of the question is that Sanitary Officers are required to deliver lectures. My question is whether they actually delivered any lectures.

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: Government will enquire.

Department of Ayurveda.

250. MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) when the Ayurvedic Dispensary and Pharmacy were started;

(2) how many times the accounts of the Ayurvedic Dispensary and Pharmacy have been audited since they were established;

(3) when the last audit was carried out; and

(*b*) whether the auditor's report will be laid on the table?

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MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (*a*) (1) The Ayurvedic Pharmacy was opened on the 1st Mithunam, 1093, and the Ayurveda Hospital and Dispensary on the 18th Karkadakam, 1093.

(2) and (3) The accounts of the Ayurvedic Dispensary were audited once (between the 14th Vrischikam and the 29th Dhanu, 1098).

(*b*) The auditor's report is now under the examination of Government. The question whether it could be laid on the table must wait until that examination is over.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the member for the Government be pleased to say why the Ayurvedic Dispensary and Pharmacy were not audited between the years 1093 and 1097?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: Government will enquire and let the member know why no auditing took place between 1093 and 1097.

Female Vaccinators.

251. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to train and appoint female vaccinators as far as possible for the vaccination of women in the State?

(*b*) Has the present Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. Krishnamurti Aiyar, recently dispensed with the services of female vaccinators? If so, how many and on what grounds?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the length of service and caste of those whose services have been thus dispensed with?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (*a*) Several women have already been trained as vaccinators. It is neither necessary nor practicable to employ female vaccinators to vaccinate women in all cases.

(*b*) Four female vaccinators have been entertained in the department and all of them are in service.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*b*), this question does not arise.

THE TRAVANCORE EZHAVA BILL.

Clause 27.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: We will continue the discussion on the amendment to clause 27 of the Ezhava Bill.

MR. M. GOVINDAN: Sir, I oppose the amendment. It is true that the junior member of a *tarwad* has got an interest in the *tarwad* property. I do not controvert that proposition. But the confusion that will be caused by allowing the junior members of a *tarwad* to sue for redemption of mortgages must be apparent to all *marumakkathayam* lawyers. It will unnecessarily interfere with the management of the *tarwad* by the *karanavan* whose position is even now not very enviable. When he makes preparation for suing to get redemption of a property outstanding on mortgage, a junior member may anticipate him and go

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